

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE  
Reg. Dir. Eddie O.  
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February 20, 1964

Mr. Jack Goldberger, General Organizer  
International Brotherhood of Teamsters  
240 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir and Brother:

The attached communication is self-explanatory.  
Would you kindly give the National Office a recommendation on this  
matter.

Fraternally yours,

James R. Hoffa  
General President

JRH/mc

Enclosure

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# RESEARCH D'ESCOFFIER

& Cie.

*Imagination* — FOCUSED ON *FOODS*

METHODS — SERVICE — PREPARATION — PROCESSING — COOKING

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Last year Mr D., was a  
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ASSOCIATES and *Eddie O. Aquilino* CONSULTANTS TO THE CULINARY PROFESSION

Post Office Box 10616, San Diego, Calif.

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were quite elated - as he is the Pres.,  
of the much hated Palm Springs  
Employers Assn. who, <sup>recruit and</sup> fill under-  
paid jobs w/o a fee to those who  
will work for peanuts - The P.S.  
E. Assn., helped to sponsor the  
infamous Right to work law for  
unincorporated cities, which lost in  
Superior Court in Indio, on appeal  
it again lost <sup>and</sup> Mr. Driggs is  
still very much Anti Union

his free employment agency  
a block away from our Culinary  
Union <sup>hall</sup> will now recruit labor  
for the Non Union Hotel resorts  
in Lake Tahoe, Yellowstone &  
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get hired you may end up fired

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our local Culinary # 535

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National as P.S. is always news)  
the cause of Unionism would be  
advanced 150% as P.S. business  
men really hate unions. Because  
I was Capt of the Picket lines here  
in P.S. (first time the city ever had  
any pickets) I was arrested on a  
phony morals charge - acquitted  
by a jury before Judge Mc Cabe  
in Indio - (1956) jury was out 35 minutes  
so I know what happens to people  
here who try to advance the cause  
of Unionism - If Mr D ever gets  
elected to our <sup>city</sup> Council, the cause

...the deadline for all  
...ticket reserva-  
...to pick up this  
...sales start

will play Cleve-  
...and  
...the game. Das  
...Palm Springs.  
...at the Riviera.  
...g to everyone  
...peddiers!

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of Unions will be downgraded  
and present Union activity will be  
curtailed & hindered w/ Mr D in  
as a elected official ~~as~~ ~~Mr D~~.

a picket line outside of the  
huge Desert Produce Co., would  
hinder his election ~~and~~ may  
prevent this person from being so  
active in anti Union matters

Edie O Aguilera

Palin Springs address

~ C.D. 60's 976

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Calif

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE  
DIVISION  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF  
INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535  
happy to read you  
got our count dropped  
here hoping all  
the counts are also  
dropped - soon.

# The Daily

THE DESERT EAGLE

Palm Springs, California

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR

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## ILA Demands More American Ships Be Used

MIAMI BEACH (UPI)—A union leader threatened today to halt loading of American wheat for Russia aboard every ship along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts unless the government agrees to send more of the vessels to U. S. vessels.

Thomas W. (Teddy) Gleason, president of the International Longshoremen's Association (ILA), demanded that the government live up to a commitment that he said guaranteed shipments of 50 per cent of the grain in American ships.

"We've got three ships tied up today and we'll tie up very soon," Gleason said.

"I demand—I don't suggest—that the government live up to its commitments for we are not going to load even American ships."

Consider Wheat Deal  
Gleason's statement was made at an open meeting of the AFL-CIO Maritime Trade Department's Executive Board, considering the Soviet wheat deal.

The board denounced Commerce Secretary Luther H. Hodges for "trying to appease selfish business interests" by reversing the requirements for ships to be used in carrying grain to Russia.

A resolution adopted by the board said it was "shocked" that the Commerce Department had become an agent of the grain traders and urged President Johnson to intervene to force an international crisis to develop.

The board said Johnson should instruct all federal agencies to abide by a promise it said was made by the late President John F. Kennedy that 50 per cent of the wheat would be sent in American ships.

"We are not going for any other deal," Gleason said. His position was backed by the maritime union's chiefs.

## Dragicevich Announces For Council

Councilman nomination papers are being circulated today for Matthew J. Dragicevich, according to Ray Burdick, who is securing the signatures.

As of this morning, six men have filed with City Clerk Shirley Henry as candidates for the two council seats which will be filled in the April 21 election, Dragicevich when he files, could be the seventh.

The election will be the first in Palm Springs' history on a city-wide rather than a district basis.

The unopposed election last year to achieve this purpose was spearheaded by a strong group of representative Palm Springs civic leaders, headed by Dragicevich.

He is currently president of the Palm Springs Employers Association and has served on that board for 13 years. He is a member of the City of Palm Springs personnel board but has not previously held public office.

A resident of Palm Springs for 15 years, Dragicevich owns and operates the Desert Produce company, wholesaling produce and dairy products.

### Inventor Dies

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI)—Dr. Charles Morgan Hammond, 85, inventor of the first iron lung almost 40 years ago, died here Sunday.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

*Aquilina (Mr.)*

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January 14, 1964

Mr. Aquilina  
P. O. Box 10616  
Palm Springs, California

Dear Mr. Aquilina:

Thank you for your letter of December 14, 1963.

Under separate cover I am returning your book.

General President Hoffa and I appreciate very much  
your taking time to write.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Gibbons  
Executive Assistant to  
the General President

HJG/alb

2-14-63-

PO Box 1066  
Palm Springs -  
residence  
Desert Inn  
3-4-1171

Dear Mr. Hoffa:-

I am sure you will agree w/ me  
that after you read the enclosed  
book - you should have a reprint  
made - (paperback cost is much less)  
or hard cover if you wish for prestige  
effect - and mail one to every  
teamster, union & non union  
member in the United States. The effect  
will be dynamic. Also I would  
like to peddle them in street outside  
of court in your forthcoming trial

OVER  
Aquilina



outside of the Court <sup>any</sup> ten days  
before your trial I'll sell  
a couple of thousand  
while trial is in progress  
I'll sell 4 or 5 thousand  
more

These books will change  
Public Opinion especially  
the idea where trial is - prospective  
juries & a line juries will  
no doubt see copies and all they  
will see is THE TRUTH. No law is violated

When you present a truth  
I'll sell one to the Judge  
-Then I can guarantee

Agulino

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE  
*Aquilina, Eddie O.*  
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April 8, 1963

Mr. Eddie O. Aquilina  
P. O. Box 10616  
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of April 3, 1963  
and the newspaper clipping from The San  
Diego Union.

Thank you for writing and sending the  
clipping.

Sincerely,

James H. Hoffa  
General President

JRH/mr/5

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MARKED  
The Sun-Dining Union  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1963  
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# Frank Rhoades

**TYPHOON OF TRIVIA:** . . . Of course, you've heard about the sophisticated people who live in San Francisco. They're too far out for real estate woman Evelyn Bandosz. She had a date with one of them the other night, a smooth guy, handsome and smartly dressed. They went to the Reef Lounge at the Stardust Hotel for cocktails, and for half an hour the man was a charmer. But when the water ballet was finished, he climbed to the top of the glass swimming tank, dived in with all his clothes on and pressed his face against the glass, making faces at the crowd along the bar. Then he went to his hotel room, got on dry clothing and took his seat beside La Bandosz as if nothing at all had happened.



**Rhoades**  
A lot of the talk around town is about floating nightclubs for the coming summer season, converted tuna clippers with bars, dining rooms, dance floors and orchestras. At least three craft are in the making, and hotelman Bill Evans is adding a third deck to the 65-foot excursion boat Juanita for the same purpose.

P.O. Box 10616  
San Diego  
Calif

4-3-63

Dear Mr Hoffa:-

The enclosed appeared in  
to-day's S.D. Union, was quite sur-  
prised to see them say something  
pleasant re-you. It will be a miracle  
if they change their attitude  
However, the article fascinated me  
and interested me professionally  
I am a specialist in Kitchen  
planning and organization before  
or after opening a new place  
and can follow through as the  
Executive Chef. - Should such  
a "DREAM" of mine ever materialize



Should consider it a permanent  
job & be your Chef either direct  
or remote - May I extend my  
always Test wishes - remember  
<sup>OF FINE WORKERS</sup>  
Lewis, was castigated MORE than  
you have been, so your Test  
weapon is TIME - Just <sup>the</sup> elapse  
of time confounded all of Lewis'  
detractors and castigators.

Sincerely

Bddie O Aguilera

P.S.  
I am a member  
of CHEFS D'CUISINE INC.,  
SAN DIEGO CHAPTER  
CALIF  
TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB  
SAN DIEGO CALIF  
MEETING PLACE ^

Incidentally my Half Brother  
Harry Joe Johansen of the  
San Francisco Examiner <sup>(for 28 years)</sup>  
is a "silent supporter" of your  
objectives - Any press releases  
you may have permit me to  
suggest that you mail them  
to him - addressed

HARRY JOE Johansen  
San Francisco Examiner  
Calif

residence  
2610 - LAKE Street  
San Francisco 21  
Calif

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Aguelina, Eddie

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Dear Mr

attending a lecture at the  
University of Calif. a few months  
ago - Human Behaviour <sup>ON " BEHAVIOR "</sup> I was sur-  
prised to hear your name mentioned  
by the Professor. so the incident was  
forgotten as your name was in the  
news at the time, which apparently  
influenced the Prof. in his lecture.

Today visiting the library  
of a nother branch of the U.C. (LA. Jolla)  
I came upon a book that devotes  
20% of its pages to you - So now

you will live in posterity. The  
librarian informed me that the  
same book was in many universities  
other than U. of C., - So as a ardent  
follower of your day to day <sup>CAREER.</sup> career  
I wish you to know of the book.

~~HISTORY OF AMERICA~~

TITLE - AMERICAN LABOR,  
AUTHOR - HENRY PELLING  
PUBLISHER - UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS  
FOREWORD { 'HISTORY OF AMERICAN  
ON SECOND PAGE } CIVILIZATION'

Sorry the recent election was lost  
My Best wishes

P.O. Box 10616  
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Ladino Aguilera



Dear Mr Hoffa

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Aquilino, Eddie D.

The enclosed will illustrate  
what I mean when I said in a previous  
letter, the powers behind the scenes  
in Washington at your hearings are  
influential industrialists, big bankers  
and Republican big wheels, who vis-  
ualize your growing popularity  
and must stop you before you  
take over the power for good  
for many so that they may  
keep their power & do as they  
think - their fear is if you  
curtail their profits you will

eventually reduce their earnings,  
so your answer to them is simple  
"we are only taking away one of  
your yachts you still have the  
Pink one left"

Arthur

I will never forget another

Bustane the great columnist if not  
the greatest. on a round the world  
trip (he was passenger I was a cook)

I really got acquainted w/ him so

here I quote what he said when

he was working for a dedicated

Republican & labor hater quote - "today

I met the saddest man in the  
room while talking with my friend  
the President of the largest Bank in  
(CITY NATIONAL)  
America. He had lost <sup>40,000,000.00</sup>  
(<sup>forty</sup> ~~fourty~~ million) in the Stock market  
crash and had only 12,000,000.00  
reserves left (mostly cash) and quote  
this had appeared in his syndicated  
column so it's a public record that  
he said it. so those who are out to  
get you (and they may get you) are  
in the same boat they want  
both of their yachts  
always good luck  
Aguilera

GHANA continued

## THE JET PROPELLED POLITICAL BOSS AND

17/30/40

"What other countries have taken three hundred years or more to achieve," says Kwame Nkrumah, "a once-decided territory must try to accomplish in one generation. . . . Unless it is 'jet propelled,' it will . . . risk everything for which it has fought." In Ghana today most of the jet propulsion comes from Nkrumah and his Convention People's Party.

The party was founded by Nkrumah a decade ago. Organized into committees, it reaches into every phase of Ghana's life. With a claimed membership of 70% of Ghana's voters it comes close to justifying one of Nkrumah's boasts: "The Convention People's Party," he says, is Ghana.

Nkrumah has come along fast too. As a young man he came to the U.S. and spent 10 years studying and teaching. In 1947 he returned home to a country ripe for independence. He landed in jail for leading a general strike and, when his party swept provincial elections, the British called him from jail straight to the prime ministership. Today Nkrumah lives in the former palace of the British governor-general, has his image reproduced on Ghana's coins and stamps. When visiting Americans objected to this a Ghanaian snapped, "Why not? He's our George Washington, isn't he?"

The spectacle of one party and leader amassing so much power is disquieting. But

at this stage of development, the C.P.P. and Nkrumah are the main hope for stable growth and, paradoxically, the main force for democratic evolution in Ghana.

Both before and after independence was granted, a civil war threatened in Ghana because tribal chiefs of the upcountry region of Ashanti wanted to form a separate nation. Nkrumah had to break the bonds of tribal loyalty and substitute national loyalty without destroying the traditions on which Ghanaian society is based. He whipped the chiefs into line with a mixture of strong-arm tactics, ward boss manipulation of government patronage and plain eloquence. But even today the young



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June 2, 1959

Mr. Eddie O. Aquilina  
Aquilina's  
Desert Hot Springs, California

Dear Sir:

President Hoffa has asked me to write and express  
his thanks to you for your kind note of the 28th.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Gibbons  
Executive Assistant to the  
General President

HJG/yk

'Cooking is an Art'  
'Is There Any Other Older Than Cooking?'

Dear Mr. Hoffa.

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5/28

You should advise Senator  
McClellan at once to review the  
congressional record called Senator  
La Follette Senate Civil Liberties  
Investigation commission, it will  
take days of reading. Murders,  
goons and arsonists were hired  
by management all substantiated  
by witnesses.

Good Luck

Aquilina

**AQUILINA'S**

OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS - CALIFORNIA

.....  
A CORPORATE INSTITUTION CATERING TO THE GOURMET, THE EPICURE AND YOU  
.....

AS AN ARDENT  
UNIONIST - I WAS  
EMPLOYED BY THE  
SENATOR IN HIS GREAT FIGHT  
FOR LABOR

Eddie C. Aquilina - CHEF - STEWARD - MANAGER and MAITRE D'.  
International Cuisinist - Culinary Consultant